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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1651*

House Bill No. 1666

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-108, is amended by deleting subsections (c)-(j) in their entireties and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1) If the relocating parent seeks to move with the child, the other parent may, within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice, file a petition in opposition to removal of the child. If a petition in opposition is filed, the relocating parent has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the relocation is in the best interests of the child according to the factors found in § 36-6-106(a)(1)-(15).

(2) No presumption in favor of or against the request to relocate with the child shall arise. The sole issue before the court is whether to permit relocation of the child based upon the best interests of the child.

(d) The court shall consider the availability of alternative arrangements to foster and continue the child's relationship with and access to the other parent. The court shall assess the costs of transporting the child for visitation, and determine whether a deviation from the child support guidelines should be considered in light of all factors, including, but not limited to, additional costs incurred for transporting the child for visitation. For purposes of adjusting or altering child support, a relocation of the child of fifty (50) miles or more shall be considered as a matter of law a material change in circumstances.



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(e) Nothing in this section shall prohibit either parent from petitioning the court at any time to address issues, such as, but not limited to, visitation, other than a change of custody related to the move. In the event no petition in opposition to a proposed relocation is filed within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice, the parent proposing to relocate with the child shall be permitted to do so.

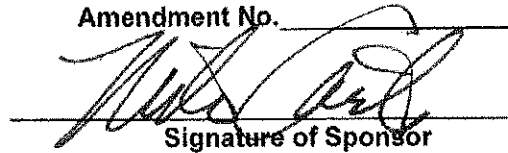
(f) It is the legislative intent that the sole issue in a proposed child relocation is if the relocation is in the best interests of the child. Therefore, the gender of the parent who seeks to relocate for the reason of career, educational, professional, or job opportunity, or otherwise, shall not be a factor in favor of or against the relocation of such parent with the child.

(g) Either parent in a parental relocation matter may recover reasonable attorney fees and other litigation expenses from the other parent in the discretion of the court.

(h) This section shall also apply to a parent who is subject to an injunction pursuant to § 36-6-116 or § 36-4-106(d)(5).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1655*

House Bill No. 1667

by adding the following as a new section immediately preceding the effective date section and renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-18-115(a)(1), is amended by deleting the following language:

In commencing an action under this chapter, summons may be served upon any adult person found in possession of the premises; and service of process upon such party in possession shall be good and sufficient to enable the landlord to regain possession of such landlord's property.

and substituting instead the following:

In commencing an action under this chapter, summons may be served upon any adult person found in possession of the premises, which includes any adult person occupying the premises; and service of process upon such party in possession shall be good and sufficient to enable the landlord to regain possession of such landlord's property.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1645

House Bill No. 1529*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-117, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (m):

(4) Service of process for juvenile court proceedings may be completed by any individual authorized to serve process under the Rules of Civil Procedure or the Rules of Juvenile Procedure, including, but not limited to, a sheriff, constable, or private process server.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Service of process for juvenile court proceedings may be completed by any individual authorized to serve process under the Rules of Civil Procedure or the Rules of Juvenile Procedure, including, but not limited to, a sheriff, constable, or private process server.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1608

House Bill No. 1546*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (g):

(15)

(A) The parent or legal guardian has been convicted of attempting to cause the death of the child's other parent or legal guardian;

(B) When one (1) of the child's parents or legal guardians has been convicted of attempting to cause the death of the child's other parent or legal guardian, the child's non-offending parent or legal guardian shall have standing to file a petition to terminate the parental or guardianship rights of the parent or legal guardian attempting to cause the death. Nothing in this section shall give a parent or legal guardian standing to file a petition to terminate parental or guardianship rights based on grounds other than those listed in subdivision (g)(11) or this subdivision (g)(15);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113, is amended by deleting from subdivision (g)(11)(B) the language "in this subdivision (g)(11)" and substituting instead the language "in this subdivision (g)(11) or subdivision (g)(15)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to petitions filed on or after that date.



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